

Page 82, lines 20-23, please replace with the following paragraph:

a² In this embodiment, the planar configuration of one actuator element 18 (or picture element assembly 58) is substantially a rectangular configuration with chamfered four corners.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claim 16 as follows:

a³ 16. (Amended) A method for producing a display device, comprising:
a step of forming a crosspiece for surrounding an actuator element on any one of an optical waveguide plate and an actuator substrate having said actuator element;
a step of forming a picture element assembly precursor on said optical waveguide plate;
a step of joining said actuator substrate and said optical waveguide plate to one another by the aid of said crosspiece precursor and said picture element assembly precursor, and arranging said picture element assembly precursor on said actuator element;
a step of hardening said picture element assembly precursor on said actuator element to form a picture element assembly; and
a step of hardening said crosspiece precursor to form a crosspiece, wherein:
said picture element assembly is allowed to make pressed contact with said optical waveguide plate in accordance with shrinkage caused by hardening of said crosspiece precursor.

REMARKS

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment in which the specification has been amended to correct minor informalities. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §